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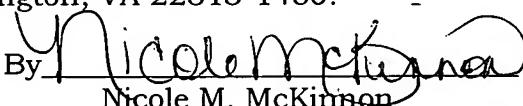
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005 in the above-captioned case, three times extended to October 14, 2005 by the attached Extension of Time Request and extension of time fee.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect Species I (drawn to Figure 7, claims 1, 3 – 8 & 9). During a telephone interview with Examiner Nguyen conducted on June 21, 2005, Applicant confirmed that Species I includes claims 1, 3-8 and 9, not claims 1-8 and 9, as indicated in the Election of Species Requirement dated June 14, 2005.

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It is not believed that any additional fee is required. However, if a fee is required you are hereby authorized and requested to charge/credit Deposit Account No. **04-1105**.

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